Section third, of Chapter 49, of the Session Laws of 1854-5, is hereby repealed. Repealed. This act shall take effect from and after its publication according to law.

Approved Jan. 14, 1857.

CHAPTER 37.

PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT providing for improvements in the Iowa Penitentiary.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Appropriation. State of Iowa, That there be and hereby is appropriated, toward the further completion and improvement of the penitentiary at Fort Madison, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not other-When expend-wise appropriated, to be drawn and expended during the fiscal year.

By whom, Sec. 2. This appropriation shall be expended under the direction and superintendence of the inspectors of the Penitentiary.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said inspectors, acting Duty of Inspectors. as superintendents, to have a wall built inclosing the cells, workshops, hospitals, and other prison buildings, of the following description, to wit: The foundation to be of stone,

Specifications, the wall four feet thick and sunk six feet below the surface of the ground, and extending one foot above the surface; the whole to be done in solid masonry with quick-lime. wall placed on the foundation will be three feet thick at the bottom and eighteen inches at the top, and twenty-two feet high, with cap stone three feet wide and eight inches thick, to be built and finished in a substantial and workmanlike It will further be the duty of said inspectors, acting as superintendents, to have constructed twenty-five new cells of like character and form as those already completed. They shall also cause to be constructed an apartment to serve as a hospital, the foundation of which and other permanent Hospital. parts of the building to be constructed with a view to making

it a hospital when completed that will serve all the requirements of that department of the prison.

- SEC. 4. The inspectors shall employ one of their num-Superintend'nt ber, whose special duty it shall be to superintend the work, who shall receive two dollars and fifty cents per day for his Compensation. services.
- Sec. 5. This act to be in force after its publication in the Fort Madison Plaindealer and Iowa City Republican.

Approved January 15th, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican Feb. 4, 1857, and in the Fort Madison Plaindealer Feb. 6, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 38.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

AN ACT to repeal chapter thirty-five of the acts passed at the Extra Session of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, held in July, A. D. 1856.

- Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Enlarge school State of Iowa, That chapter thirty-five of the acts passed district. at the session of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, held in July, A. D. 1856, entitled an act to enlarge school districts Nos. one (1) and two, (2) in Bloomington township, Muscatine county, Iowa, and define their boundaries, Repealed. be and the same are hereby repealed.
- SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its publication according to law.

Approved Jan. 15th, 1857.